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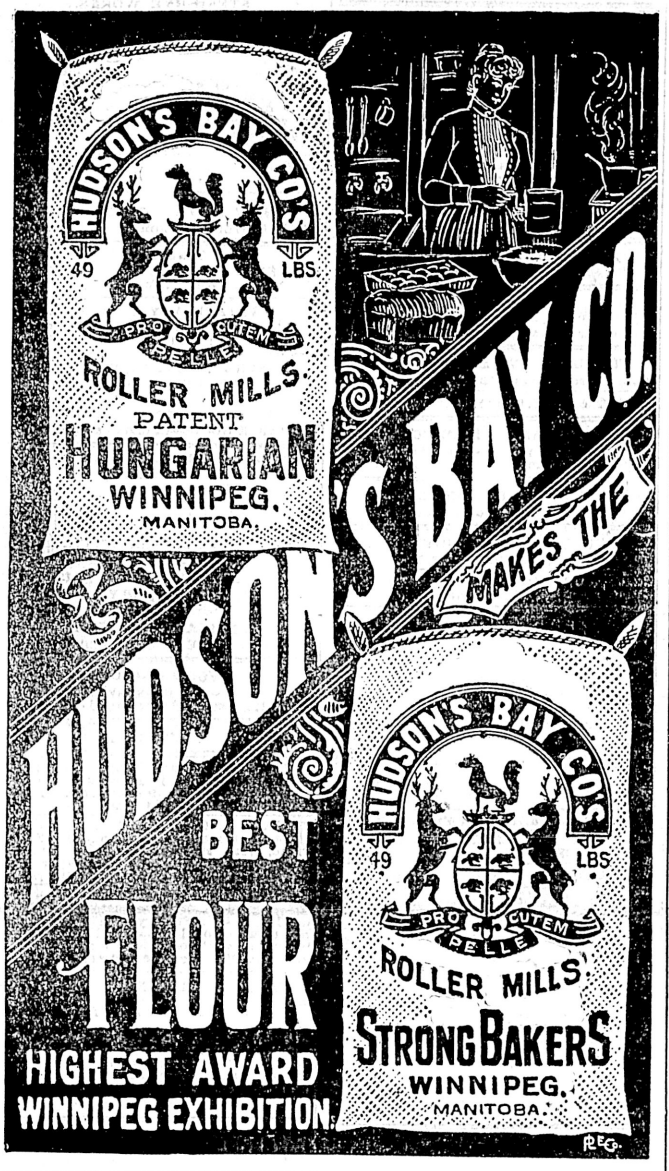

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Those gentlemen who have not made full returns of tickets entrusted them for sale, are requested to do so at once to the Hon. Secretary, 49 Langley Street, as all matters in connection with the recent ball must be disposed of without delay.

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THE QUEEN'S THANKS

Special Acknowledgment to the City of Toronto Conveyed by Premier Laurier.

The Golden West Making Great Railway Business—Greenway's Duluth Project.

TORONTO, July 26.—The mayor to-day received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier conveying the Queen's thanks to Toronto for the Jubilee address and gold casket. The Queen said to Premier Laurier: "I request you to convey to the Municipality of Toronto my sincere thanks for their loyal and dutiful address, which I accept with great pleasure and gratification. I have much admired the casket, which testifies to the varied and valuable resources of the Dominion of Canada."

The Westward Rush.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The Canadian Pacific never had such business in westward travel as now, and General Traffic Manager McNicoll says the rush will last all month. The commencement of construction of the Crow's Nest railway, the large acreage of land under cultivation of land in Manitoba, and the excitement over the Yukon gold discoveries all contribute to swell the traffic. Mr. McNicoll looks for an era of prosperity in the Northwest without parallel. The C.P. R. Company's traffic receipts for the week ending July 21 were $489,000; for the same week last year they were $417,000. The total mileage is 6,547.

Toronto Expectant.

TORONTO, July 24.—A large number of celebrities are expected to visit here during the fair, including the King and Queen of Siam, Dr. Nansen, Prince Krapotki, Lord Lister, the president of the Royal Society, Lord Kelvin, Deputy Speaker Courtney of the Imperial Commons, and a score more equally prominent.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Another Agency for Canadian Flour—Railway Contractors—The Exhibition Over.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—Nearly ten thousand people attended the Winnipeg exhibition to-day. The fair will conclude on Monday. Despite the unfavorable weather during the early part of the week, the show has been a grand success.

W. S. Hall, of Headingly, was gored badly yesterday by a young bull.

Only Canadians have secured contracts for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway for the first 100 miles, from MacLeod to Crow's Nest lake, their names being as follows: Geo. H. Strevel, Neil Keith, J. Dohney, McCrimmon and Reid, J. D. McArthur, D. McGillivray, Ed. Egan and Hugh Mann.

The wealthy and enterprising Chinaman Choing Hoy, known in the English colony of Hongkong as Robert Jack, and who passed through Winnipeg some ten days ago, en route East, returned yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that the distinguished Celestial was ill when last in the city, being a victim of rheumatism, and as the pain still troubles him, he has abandoned the round-the-world trip and will instead try a season of treatment at Banff Hot Springs. After leaving there Choing Hoy will visit Portland, Ore., and other points on Puget Sound before embarking on his return voyage across the Pacific. During his sojourn at Montreal the visitor arranged with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company to handle their flour in China, and it is understood that large quantities will be shipped to Robert Jack and Company at Hongkong this summer.

A youth named Ricard, aged 17, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Assiniboi river at St. Charles.

A man named Olsen fell from a water tank at Caron station of the C.P.R. and broke his neck.

Premier Greenway left to-day for Crystal City. He expects to complete the contract for the construction of the Winnipeg-Duluth air line before the end of August.

WINNIPEG, July 26.—Arthur Tirgs, shot in the abdomen at the exhibition on Saturday, died to-night from his injuries.

The families of Dr. Guerin and John Hawkes, editor of the Whitewood Herald, have been camping during the past week at Boundary Creek, a pleasure resort some fifteen miles north of Whitewood. Yesterday morning Roy Guerin, eldest son of the Doctor, Harry and Clandon Hawkes, sons of John Hawkes, went out boating on the lake, and have not since been seen. Their boat has been found turned over, and also their hats drifting in the water.

A very pretty stock of "flower tubes" can be seen at Weiler Bros. A few handsome glass centre pieces in effective colorings, at Weiler Bros. x

A FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

As Much at Dyea as the Indians Could Pack in Eighteen Months.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 26.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska to-day. She brings news that the Klondyke fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every able-bodied man there either having gone or prepared to go to the rich gold fields.

Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next eighteen months. This amount of freight will be more than doubled when the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of gold seekers reaching the mining regions this year.

John C. Bramy has taken his oath of office and is now Alaska's Governor.

NEW DUTIES IN EFFECT.

They Became Law at Midnight on Friday—Large Shipments Caught.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A circular issued to-day from the treasury department to collectors and other officers of the customs states that all merchandise received at the customs house on and after July 24 will be subject to the provisions of the new act.

BUFFALO, July 26.—The steamer United Lumbermen and consorts arrived from Georgian Bay with 1,500,000 feet of lumber yesterday afternoon after the quickest trip on record, but too late to avoid the new duty.

Thirty cars of cattle from Canada this afternoon were also caught in the new duties, and quantities of eggs, butter, hay, shingles and fish have had to pay the increased import, under the ruling that the bill became law at midnight Friday. The new tariff bill affects imports at this port, which are fully 80 per cent. Canadian.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

United States Government Urged to Establish a Post There.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Secretary of War is considering a proposition that has been made to him to establish a military post in Alaska. At present the government has no troops in that vast territory, and in view of the heavy immigration now going on and the possible danger to life and property from lawless characters, he has been urged to create an Alaskan military post.

CULTIVATING FRENCH TRADE.

Premier Laurier Suggests an Enlargement of the Existing Treaty.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The Star's London cable says—A Paris dispatch says that in an interview with the Figaro Right Hon. Sir W. Laurier reiterated his previous statements as to the reasons Canadians had for being attached to Great Britain. He declared that his government, however, would do all in its power to develop commercial relations with France, which are now not so very active. To attain the desired result it would be necessary to enlarge the existing Canadian-French treaty. The number of articles in this convention is not sufficient for France nor for Canada.

The Figaro, referring to Sir Wilfrid's visit, says it should not pass unnoticed, and should serve as a lesson to those of the colonizing order that the mistakes of the past must not be repeated.

A Hundred Thousand More.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Another party of successful Klondyke miners, the richness of whose finds rival any yet reported, have arrived here. The party consists of William Stalley, F. Phiscattor, and C. Worden, all of whom left Seattle for the mines less than a year ago. From claims on Eldorado creek they took out over $100,000 worth of gold in 90 days, and had only just begun their work. They intend returning in March.

To Feed Gold Hunters.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson believes that Congress at its next session, will authorize the establishment of an agricultural experimental station in Alaska. He said to-day he had no doubt that the people of those parts will be able to produce their own vegetables, and to some extent the cereals which they need.

Garment Workers' Strike.

NEW York, July 26.—Two thousand three hundred garment workers went out on strike to-day. One hundred and twenty-five shops in this city and Brooklyn affected.

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Even the Wealth of Klondyke Exceeded by That of a District Further East.

Eighty Mounted Police Going In—Aliens Not to Be Barred—A Royalty Possible.

Imperial Government Sends a Message of Thanks for Colonial Military Display.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 24.—(Delayed in transmission)—While the government are extremely reticent as to the latest advices from Surveyor Ogilvie and Inspector Constantine, the fact has leaked out that those officers have assured their departments that scores of miners are deserting Klondyke for a richer district further east, believed to be the Stewart river, where it is said still more wonderful deposits have been discovered this spring.

The government has received a dispatch from the Colonial Office acknowledging the Imperial government's indebtedness to Canada for the excellence of her military display at the Jubilee. Mr. Chamberlain says in part:

"Her Majesty's government feel that they are justified in hoping that the effect of this exceptional military gathering will be permanent, and that Imperial and National interests, which have been by this means so forcibly illustrated and brought home to the minds of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects will now be realized in a manner that has been scarcely possible before. They can hardly doubt that the events of the past few weeks will have done much to knit closer the bonds of union between the colonies and the mother country, and to this end the presence of the colonial troops will have largely contributed."

OTTAWA, July 26.—A special session of the cabinet was held to-night to deal with questions affecting the government of the Yukon district, the collection of revenue therein and the establishment of competent authority to enforce law and order in the new gold fields.

The arrangement entered into with the United States treasury department by the Minister of Customs was approved. This plan provides for the establishment of a customs port and police station at Lake Tagish, the confluence in British territory of the two principal trails leading from the Dyea inlet, the privilege having been accorded of a landing place at Dyea on Lynn Canal. The additional police will consist of a detachment of 80 men, making with the 20 already in a force of 100 men. The officers will be invested with the powers of justices of the peace. A new post is now being constructed at Dawson City.

The ministers decided to open up correspondence with Washington for the purpose of securing the consent of the United States government to the utilization of this way for the transport of Dominion forces and supplies through the disputed territory between tide water and the interior.

The matter of imposing a royalty upon the output of the placer mines was left over to a final cabinet meeting tomorrow morning. But it was decided not to entertain the proposition to enforce or endeavor to enforce the alien labor law in the Klondyke country.

P. E. ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Polling Close, but Two Government Members Successful to Every One Opposition.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 24.—The provincial elections were hotly contested, and some of the majorities are so close that it will not be certainly known until declaration day which candidate is returned. This uncertainty is owing to the system of special votes on property owned by absentees in certain districts being polled in other districts where they reside. But it appears certain that the Peters government is sustained by a majority of twenty ministerialists to ten opposition. Charlottetown, the old Tory stronghold, gave the greatest surprise, Prowse, Liberal, being elected by 438 majority over Flake. Rogers, the other Liberal candidate, had a majority of 180.

Premier Peters has a majority of over 200. His colleague, Curmiskey, has 180. Warburton, for the First district of Queen's, has 300 majority. Farquharson and Wise have large majorities. One member of the government, Rogers, in Alberton, is among the doubtful.

TORONTO, July 24.—The Mail says the Peters government is probably sustained by 21 to 9.

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CECIL RHODES' FAULT

Mr. Chamberlain Says He Has Been Punished Enough and Will Not Be Dishonored.

South Africa Company May Retain Its Charter With an Enlarged Directorate.

Radical Motion of Censure Receives Little Support From the Imperial Commons.

LONDON, July 26.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day in expectation of a spirited debate upon the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal and into the conduct of affairs of the South Africa Chartered Company. After a number of questions Hon. Phillip James Stanhope, Radical member for Burnley, moved, amid loud Radical cheers, a resolution that the House regretted the inconclusive character of the report of the committee, particularly its failure to recommend that specific steps be taken with regard to the admitted complicity of Cecil Rhodes, and asking that Mr. Hawksley, the attorney of Mr. Rhodes, be ordered to attend at the bar of the House and to produce the telegrams which he refused to show the committee. Mr. Stanhope, who has been described as "a revolutionary aristocrat without being a Mirabeau," supported the resolution in a vigorous speech. In speaking to his motion he attacked the Chartered Company, Mr. Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes, and expressed a desire that the latter should be deposed from his membership of the privy council. He also wanted the charter of the company materially modified.

Mr. Henry Labouchere spoke in the same strain. He said he thought that if Canada should be raided by the Secretary of State of the United States without the assent of the President, England would not be satisfied if the Secretary of State were treated as Cecil Rhodes had been.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government would have to consider whether Mr. Rhodes should remain in the privy council. But in dealing with him it must take into consideration the services he had rendered generally. All the damaging rumors alleging complicity on the part of the Colonial Office had been exploded as fast as they had been produced.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, defended the committee, and said he thought the report conclusive on all important points. He strongly defended Mr. Chamberlain, and declared that his action at the time the raid occurred disproved all insinuations of complicity. The charges that the committee had plotted to suppress certain evidence were worthy only of contempt. He hoped, he said, he would not live to see the day when a majority of the House should declare by a vote that they did not trust the word of its statesmen.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman supported the committee report.

Mr. Chamberlain reminded the opposition that it was due to their insistence that the committee had been appointed and that he himself had been a member of it. He had been in a position, he said, in which he felt like judge, witness and defendant. He thought he deserved the sympathy of the House from the fact that during the eighteen months of the difficult South African negotiations he had been worried by constant irresponsible charges and suspicions, and he was glad that he was able to speak at last as a free man. As to the telegrams, he said, he had nothing against their publication. Whatever they contained was no evidence against the Colonial Office. He was convinced that, while Cecil Rhodes' fault was as great as a politician and statesman could commit, there was nothing that affected his personal character as a man of honor. It was said he had deceived others; so did Garibaldi, Cavour and other patriots. It was a military necessity. Mr. Labouchere by bringing outrageous charges against Rhodes, Beit and Harris, had abused the privilege of parliament. He contended that Mr. Rhodes had already been heavily punished. The government was not going to prosecute him and deprive him of his privy councillorship, which would alienate his loyalty to South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he was glad to be able to state that the position of South Africa was better now than it had been at any time since the raid, and President Kruger was desirous to meet the government in a proper spirit. He believed that the time was not far distant when Rhodesia would have self government. Mr. Chamberlain also announced that the charter of the company would not be revoked, but that means would be taken to strengthen the directorate so as to secure more direct Imperial control of Rhodesia. He was preparing a scheme which he expected would be put in temporary shape before parliament met again.

Mr. Stanhope's motion was lost, by 404 to 77.

MRS. ALLEN NO MORE.

Rossland's Best Known Citizen Becomes the Bride of Mr. G. M. King.

ROSSLAND, July 26.—Mrs. M. E. Allen, proprietress of the Hotel Allen, and well known in the Coast cities, where she formerly resided, was to-night married by Rev. J. H. Best, of the Baptist church, to G. M. King, of Minneapolis. She was divorced from Allen six months ago. A celebration is in progress to-night at the hotel.

Supposed Suicide.

ST. JOHN, July 26.—The body of Ira Cornwall, secretary of the board of trade, who disappeared recently, was found floating in the river twenty miles below the city. It is supposed he committed suicide.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

NORTHPORT THE WINNER.

Contracts Arranged for the Construction of the Le Roi Smelter at That Point.

ROSSLAND, July 26.—(Special)—A Spokane special to the Rossland Miner to-night says: "At a meeting of the Le Roi company to-night it was formally decided to locate the smelter at Northport. Contracts were signed between the company and D. C. Corbin for rates of transportation on ores, material, etc. The contract for construction of the smelter will probably be let to Tom Savage of Northport and work will be done under the supervision of Sol. Cameron of Rossland. The latter is now at Northport and will break ground for the smelter buildings to-morrow. The work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Heinze was present at the meeting, but made no further propositions concerning the location of the smelter. He will remain over to-morrow to try to make additional ore contracts with the Le Roi Company.

ALBERNI DOING WELL.

Splendid Assay From the Simpson Ledge—English Companies Commencing Operations.

By the steamer Tees, which arrived on Sunday, was received some highly satisfactory news from Alberni. On the Simpson ledge—which only a short time ago was found to run from the Alberni through the Chicago, and which was traced in open cuts for 600 feet—a tunnel has been run 12 feet at the spot where the strike of coarse gold was made on the Chicago. This tunnel has opened up a 20-inch pay streak which is freely spotted with gold, an average assay yesterday giving $564 in gold and 6.8 ounces silver.

On the north drift on the Alberni the work shows that with 40 feet more there will be 100 feet of stoping ground.

Mr. Applewhaite, from Nelson, left for Alberni yesterday to open up and develop the Golden Eagle property, at the head of China creek. This work is being done for an English syndicate.

The Cataract hydraulic claim on China creek is to have work continued on it as the result of Mr. W. H. Bainbridge's trip to England, as he was successful in securing capital for that purpose.

ONE OF THE MEAN ONES.

Might Have Been Mean Enough to Have Stolen His Inheritance.

Four or five preachers, at a preachers' meeting, or, rather, after the meeting was over, were discussing some of the peculiar people they had been brought into contact with during their various pastorates.

"The very meanest man I ever knew," said a pastor, whose nasal twang betrayed his Yankee origin, "was a married man, though, as a rule, the really meanest men are bachelors for obvious reasons.

"This party was fairly well to do and expected to be enriched by the death of an old uncle to the extent of at least $100,000. He was a man of about 45 and was, on the surface, an extremely pious kind of a man, with strict ideas of biblical interpretations. At this time the rich old uncle—a millionaire, by the way—was approaching the scriptural limit of human existence—three score and ten—and his pious nephew had begun to figure on what he was going to do with his share of the old man's fortune. The latter, however, did not hold to scriptural interpretations, but held on until he was 91 years old. Then he departed, and as per expectation, when the estate was settled up the pious nephew received $100,000, more or less.

"He ought to have been satisfied, of course, but he wasn't, and after mouthing around about his hard luck, he finally capped the climax by suing the trustees of the residue of the estate, which had been willed to charity, for the interest on $100,000 at 6 per cent for the time that elapsed between the three score and ten limit and the date of the death of his uncle, a period of 21 years 3 months, the whole amount of interest being $127,500. He even went so far as to swear that 6 per cent was too low, and that he could have got 8 right along for the whole time if the old man had died when the Bible said he ought to die. Being in the family, however, he was willing to discount the rate of interest 25 per cent. Now, did you ever hear of anything worse than that?"

And not a man there did.—Washington Star.

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Now It Is Lorne Creek That Sends Forth the Glittering Stream.

Neat Clean Up of Nine Thousand Dollars for Three Months Work.

"We have all the money we want and don't ask anybody to invest" was the remark made yesterday by Mr. J. A. Woods, who for the past four or five years has been prospecting and mining on the Skeena river. Mr. Woods was a passenger arriving by the Danube Sunday night and is now at the Angel hotel with a little wad of about $1,500 in gold taken from a claim on Lorne creek, a branch of the Skeena river. This amount represents a one-sixth interest in the results of three months' hydraulicing on the company's claim, which is situated about 140 miles above Port Essington at the mouth of the Skeena.

In the fall of 1895 Mr. Woods and his partners took out about $1,000 apiece and during last year the previous season's clean-up was expended in putting in a flume for the purpose of bringing water on to the workings with the result that the ground is now in first-class shape for being worked, and the $9,000 taken out this year as has been stated is the product of three months' work. Owing however to the water in the flume being very low during the hot summer months Mr. Woods has taken advantage of the temporary closing down of the works to pay a visit to civilization.

On landing from the Danube, the returned miner presented such a forlorn and beggarly appearance that in spite of the comfortable little "sack" he had with him, mine host of the Angel looked askance at his new guest, and before he would have anything to do with him told him to "go and get your face washed," an injunction which Woods was only too glad of the chance of obeying.

"I intend returning North in the course of a few weeks," continued Mr. Woods, "and will take with me some more hydraulic machinery, as I am satisfied that we have something quite as good as I would be likely to strike on the Klondyke. Of course we are only working in a comparatively small way, but I am perfectly satisfied and don't want any help. I came to town just for a holiday and never thought of creating half the stir that I appear to have made. We are working on an old channel of the creek, and the bank is about 300 feet high. All the claims along the present course of the stream were worked out some time ago, but there are still good locations to be had. The Booth brothers, Sam and Ed., have a claim close to us, and appear to be doing well. These latter are well known in Victoria, having resided here for years.

"As regards transportation, we are fairly in it, as the steamer Caledonia, which makes regular trips up the river from Port Essington passes our very door, and lands all our goods right on the gaound. But there is nothing to warrant any rush, only I repeat I didn't come to town to get help from anybody—if I want money to make improvements I have it."

Mr. Woods was for many years a resident of Chilliwack, but has followed the life of a miner for some time now—with what success his $1,500 for three months' work will show.

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Changes in Staff of Fire Department—Unsanitary Shacks Must Go.

Three vacant chairs at the council board last evening left only just sufficient representatives to transact the business on hand, which, in addition to the usual routine, included several matters of great importance to the future welfare of Victoria. Chief of these latter was the matter of the by-law introduced by His Worship looking to the improvement of the streets. Trade with the Yukon and the proper method of advertising the city's advantages in this connection also received attention. This latter was introduced in a communication from C. H. Lugrin drawing attention to a pamphlet devoted to the trade on the Yukon, which publication is accompanied by a new map of the locality, and offering 1,500 copies for $150. Referred to finance committee for report.

F. Elworthy, the secretary, wrote stating that the B. C. Board of Trade had decided to print 5,000 copies of the last annual report for free distribution and asking for the assistance of the council in the form of a subscription of $150 towards the cost. This, too, went to the same committee for a report.

Ald. McGregor expressed the hope that the council would see its way to take up both propositions, as this city should be widely advertised. Across the Sound the dealers had almost been cleaned out in outfitting miners for the Yukon, and it should be made known that the mines are in Canada, and that Victoria was the proper place to purchase supplies. From H. R. Ella, secretary of good road committee, of the Wheelmans' Club, came a letter asking that Humboldt street be put in good repair, as had been partly promised at a recent interview with a committee of the council, and asking why the delay had taken place. The writer will be informed that no funds are available at present.

J. G. Tiarks, with reference to sewerage being discharged onto his property on Esquimalt road, wrote asking that the city abate the nuisance forthwith or else purchase the lot.

Ald. McGregor stated that there was a natural water-course across the land in question, and to put in a drain would cost $200. He moved that the matter be referred to the street committee for a second report. This was carried.

REPORTS.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department was read as follows:

26th July, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor and Fire Wardens:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report the receipt of resignations from the following permanent and call firemen: M. J. Conlin, assistant engineer; Charles Bush, engineer No. 1; H. Petticrew, driver No. 4; G. Gilbert, call man No. 2 Co. I would respectfully recommend the acceptance of said resignations and the following changes in the fire department to fill the vacant positions:

Senior Foreman H. McDowell to be promoted to assistant engineer; second engineer G. Lund to the position of first engineer; call man J. Petticrew to the position of second engineer; hoseman D. McDonald to the place of driver No. 4; call man W. J. Deasy to the position of hoseman. The positions on the call force, through resignations and promotions, will, with your permission, be filled temporarily, in accordance with the rules and regulations. In recommending the promotion of the various officers and firemen I considered the fitness and length of service of those mentioned for the various positions, and I trust they will meet with your approval. The foreman of water works reports the wilful destruction of hydrants in James Bay district. This is a serious matter and should receive the attention of the police. THOMAS DEASY, Chief Engineer.

The fire wardens advised that the report be accepted and that steps be taken to apprehend the culprits who have been damaging the hydrants.

His Worship stated that while all would regret the loss of some of the best of the old hands in the department, he for one was glad to find that there were men in the service who were competent to fill the vacancies. It was the correct method of running the department and any new hands be given the vacancies caused by these promotions. The report was adopted.

A report of the street committee was held over for a week, owing to the absence of some of its members.

Current accounts amounting to $3,746.33 were read and passed.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Stewart moved and Ald. Hall seconded a resolution declaring that certain cabins and shacks in various parts of the city were a nuisance and had been declared unsanitary and should be pulled down. Five days' notice will be given to the owners or agents, at the expiration of which time the work will be done by the corporation at the owners' expense. After a long discussion as to the mode of publishing this notice, it was finally decided to publish it in one paper.

Ald. Partridge moved in amendment, that in view of the fact that some of the buildings which had originally been condemned were not included in the present list, that all the buildings should be allowed to stand. It was hard enough now to pay taxes and this was not the time to add to the burdens of the taxpayers, particularly as some of the buildings had been allowed to stand, some, too, that were in quite as bad a shape as many of those now about to be condemned. Ald. Vigelius seconded the amendment.

His Worship held that as Ald. Partridge's amendment practically struck out the entire previous motion, he could not accept it, and therefore ruled it out of order.

At this point some of the aldermen grabbed their hats and started for the door, stating that "they would play Ald. Partridge at his own game," which would have left the council without a quorum. The gentle persuasion of His Worship prevailed, and the aldermen resumed their seats. Having enjoyed a little further talk, Ald. McGregor's motion was then passed without a murmur.

On recommendation of the Mayor a by-law asking for a credit of $100,000 for street work was adopted and the by-law introduced.

Ald. Vigelius was opposed to the by-law, as he was against borrowing any more money. This was also Ald. Wilson's position.

Ald. McCandless thought that the city needed the improvements and the matter should be allowed to come before the people.

The by-law was then introduced and passed its first reading, the second reading being set down for Monday next. The council then adjourned.

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THE RUTHVEN MEETINGS.

Resolutions Dealing With Reports of Incidents Said to Have Been Connected With Them.

Whereas at Victoria, British Columbia, and within the A.O.U.W. hall, there, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1897, a grand mass meeting of citizens assembled and was constituted a committee to inquire into certain charges levelled against the people and police of the city of Victoria, B.C., in connection with an alleged attack on St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral; alleged insult, threat and violence offered to Priest Nicolaye; and alleged indifference, incompetence and neglect of the police authorities of Victoria, B.C., on the night of July 4th, 1897;

And whereas John Braden, M.P.P., was unanimously elected chairman, and Alexander C. Howe, Esq., secretary;

And whereas in an editorial published in the Victoria DAILY COLONIST July 6th, 1897, occurs the following passage:

"We learn with regret that persons returning from a so-called lecture on Sunday disgraced themselves by stoning the Roman Catholic church. We had not supposed that there were in Victoria persons so lost to all sense of decency. It is surprising that such a thing could have taken place without the knowledge of the police."

And whereas in a letter, under the caption "That Indecent Lecturer," over the signature "M.," written by S. Perry Mills, a member of the Roman Catholic church, and published in the Victoria Daily Times, July 6th, 1897, occurs the following passage:

"The city police, as usual, though present at the lecture, were not on hand to prevent the violation of the rights of property."

And whereas in a special press dispatch in the "Weekly Mail and Empire, Toronto, Canada, July 8, 1897," occurs the following passage:

"Ruthven, a strong anti-Catholic, lectured on Sunday and last night on the alleged immoralities of the Romish priesthood. After the Sunday meeting the rowdy element in the audience stoned St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, and hooted and insulted Father Nicolaye, the white-haired priest."

And whereas in a special press dispatch published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., July 8, 1897, occur the following passages:

"The fact that the tirade of the speaker had influenced a portion at least of the audience, was apparent at the close of the lecture, for no sooner had the hoodlum element left the A. O. U. W. hall than they hurried to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, only half a block away, and proceeded to bombard it with stones hastily snatched from the roadway, breaking several of the costly stained windows and bringing the venerable Father Nicolaye to the scene only to be assailed with a chorus of vile epithets and threats of personal violence.

"To-day Ruthven left for Nanaimo, where he is announced to lecture to-night and to-morrow. He may carry out his programme, but it is quite possible that the police of the Coal City may perform their duty better than the Victoria officers did theirs."

And whereas, after full, complete and official inquiry it has been incontestably established that there was no such attack on St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, or on any other house or property of the Roman Catholic church, and no such insults, threats or violence offered to Priest Nicolaye or to any other priest or person of the Roman Catholic church:

Therefore be it resolved:

(1) That this meeting declare that the above mentioned charges derogatory to the conduct and character of a large section of the Protestant population of the city of Victoria are without foundation in fact;

Resolved—(2) That the above mentioned charges of injury to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral are without foundation in fact;

Resolved—(3) That the above charges of insult, threat and violence to Priest Nicolaye are without foundation in fact.

Resolved—(4) That the charges against the loyalty and efficiency of the police of Victoria, B.C., are without foundation in fact.

Resolved—(5) That the astonishment and regret of this meeting at the failure of the Roman Catholic authorities to deny and contradict these false and unfounded charges be herein expressed.

Resolved—(6) That Father Ruthven has the deepest sympathy, the fullest support and the hearty co-operation of this meeting in his fearless and manful fight for liberty of conscience and free speech.

And be it further resolved—(7) That copies of these resolutions be given to Father Ruthven and to the Chief of the Victoria police, and sent to the Victoria COLONIST, the Victoria Times, the Victoria Province, and to the newspapers of Canada and the United States with a request for their publication.

(Sgd.) JOHN BRADEN, M.P.P., Chairman.
A. C. HOWE, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., and within the A.O.U.W. hall, the twenty-fifth day of July, 1897.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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GRAND FORKS,

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks.

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

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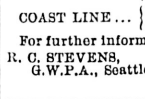

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Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m.; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND $1.50
TO SEATTLE..... 2.50
TO TACOMA 3.00

Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 10 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26 Due at San Francisco A.M., July 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., June 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at Victoria, A.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1.

The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26, Due back at Victoria July 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

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H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted other than for every-day insertion.

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Advertisements discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1.00; funeral notices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

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VICTORIA AND THE YUKON TRADE.

The business men of Victoria are fully alive to their opportunity in the Yukon and seem likely to reap a very rich reward. What is most needed now is the wide distribution of information in regard to Victoria as a place to outfit. This is being in part met by the circulation of a pamphlet and map. At least 10,000 copies of this will be distributed by the Canadian Pacific immediately at all points in Eastern Canada and the United States. This will do much good. A special effort is likely to be made in Seattle and other Coast cities of the United States to show persons going into the Yukon country the advantages of outfitting in Victoria. If the simple facts of the case are laid before intending miners they will come here.

It is a matter of business with them. They do not care where they buy goods so long as they can get what they need at a reasonable price, and they can buy them at as reasonable a price here in Victoria as anywhere. Then there comes the question of duties. Everything purchased in Victoria will go into the Yukon duty free and without any vexatious customs delay. At a season of the year when time is money to intending miners this means a very great deal.

A report is in circulation that some of the Seattle people think they will be able to evade the collection of the Canadian customs. We do not suppose that any reasonable people hope to do anything of the kind; but so much nonsense has recently been printed about the disputed boundary that an impression may have got abroad to the effect that there is some doubt about the right of the Canadian government to collect it. duties at the summit of the passes. While there is very great doubt, indeed, as to the right of the United States government to collect duties on the Coast, for the head of Lynn Canal probably will be ultimately determined to be British territory, there is not the least doubt in the world that once the summit of the passes has been reached the Canadian government has full and absolute jurisdiction.

It may also be worth mentioning that there is no bluff about the intention of the government to collect duties. The law will be enforced just as strictly in the passes as anywhere else in Canadian territory. The business of the Yukon is open to all the world, but on the same terms, and no others, as the business of the rest of Canada is open. The laws of Canada will be enforced in the whole territory precisely as they are enforced everywhere else. Upon this point there ought to be no mistake whatever.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1897, amounted to $245,474,756. This is the banner year in Canadian history. We append a table showing the totals since 1890:

	Exports.	*Imports.*	*Total.*
1890..	$ 96,749,149	$112,765,584	$209,765,584
1891..	98,417,296	113,345,124	211,762,420
1892..	113,963,375	116,978,943	230,942,318
1893..	118,564,352	121,705,030	240,269,382
1894..	117,524,969	113,093,983	230,518,932
1895..	113,638,803	105,252,511	118,891,304
1896..	118,140,976	110,587,808	228,728,784
1897..	134,113,976	111,380,770	245,494,756

The year 1882 was a very good one, being the only year between 1868 and 1892 when both the exports and imports for home consumption exceeded one hundred millions, the aggregate of foreign trade in that year having been $214,786,130. The great increase of trade in the year recently ended will be a subject of very general congratulation. We note that the exports have reached the very highest notch in the history of our trade. This is a very excellent thing, for it shows the existence abroad of an active and growing demand for Canadian products. We note, however, that the imports for home consumption, while in excess of what they were in 1895 and 1896, are less than in any of the other years since 1890. It used to be the practice to regard this as a very satisfactory state of things, and there is a school of writers who believe the prosperity of a country is to be measured by the excess of its exports over imports. This is no longer considered a test of any value whatever. Since Confederation Canada has exported goods to the value of $2,750,000,000 in round numbers, and imported $3,250,000,000 worth, that is, it has apparently lost $500,000,000 on its foreign trade. But everyone knows that the country has made no such loss. Everyone knows that as a general proposition our foreign trade is conducted at a profit. All that the trade returns given above show is the value of the merchandise exported from the country and the value of the merchandise imported. They do not tell what our exports sold for abroad, or what our imports sold for at home. They give no idea of the profits or losses on the several transactions, or of the movements of bullion or the transference of credits. At the same time the increase of exports is a highly gratifying circumstance.

ON TO KHARTOUM.

Some months ago after discussing the situation on the Nile, we suggested that the next movement would have Khartoum, or, more strictly speaking, Omdurman on the opposite bank of the river, as its objective point. The last English papers confirm this and contain a semi-official notice that a strong force will go forward at a very early day, the intention being to dispose of the Khalifa by a single blow, if possible. Recently a British envoy has visited Menelek, Negus Negusti of Abyssinia, to give him his very august title, and an agreement seems to have been arrived at whereby that potentate will, if necessary, smite the Khalifa on the rear, while the Anglo-Egyptian column presses him in the front. The Congo Free State would also like to be in at the death, but its ability to get a force upon the scene, in time to be of any service, is very doubtful, especially if Lieut. Dhannis has met with his reported fate.

We believe there is no historic record of the permanent conquest of the Soudan by any army from without. All the great conquerors of antiquity found its sands an impassable barrier. The great Napoleon came to grief on its borders. Mehemet Ali was able to extend his authority over a portion of it, and his successor in the Khedivship retained it for a time; but as a general proposition it may be asserted that the Soudan has been hitherto unconquerable. Will the Anglo-Egyptian expedition change the record? Indications are all favorable. If it does, the last great stronghold of barbarism will have been brought under the influence of European civilization.

If the map of Africa be examined, it will be seen that Abyssinia fronts on the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. Immediately east of the Abyssinian frontier, and extending along the gulf nearly to Cape Guardefui, is British Somaliland. East and south of this is a great region known as Somaliland, which extends along the coast of the Indian Ocean as far as the Equator. Then for about three hundred miles south the African Coast is under British control. The area having this frontage on the Ocean extends in a general westerly direction into the interior about 1,500 miles and northward about 1,700 miles, fronting on Somaliland and Abyssinia and reaching the Red Sea at Suakim. It also takes in the northern half of the Victoria Nyansa, the source of the Nile, and abuts on the Congo Free State. North of the latter, the western boundary of this British territory is formed by Kordofan, Darfur and the little known region in the very heart of the Dark Continent which the tribes of dwarfs inhabit. Darfur and Kordofan once acknowledged the sovereignty of Mehemet Ali. If they are again made tributary by reason of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, as is not unlikely, it will probably not be to Egypt, but to Great Britain that they will acknowledge subjection. In this way British influence will extend from the Indian Ocean to the eastern shore of Lake Tchad, and the recent successes of the British East Africa Company have opened the way for British control, if not fully established it, from the Atlantic Coast on the Gulf of Guinea, to the western shore of that lake; so that we may anticipate, as the direct result of the next move in the Nile Valley, the extension of British influence completely across Africa. There will remain then only about six hundred miles across the Congo Free State to be acquired, by treaty or otherwise, to give Great Britain control of a strip of country the full length of the continent from north to south; that is British influence is likely in the course of a few years to lie upon Africa in the form of a great cross, the foot resting on the Cape, the upper end on the Mediterranean, and the arms on the Atlantic and Indian oceans respectively. This is what "On to Khartoum!" means.

We print some resolutions that were passed at a meeting held on Sunday night. So far as what the COLONIST said goes, we have only to say that the statement was made upon what we believed to be unquestionable authority; and with all deference to the meeting that passed the resolutions, we do not see how those constituting it could possibly tell whether or not the statement made in the COLONIST was true. It is not likely that if any persons would stone the Roman Catholic Cathedral they would confess to having done so. So far as the other matters are concerned, we are not called upon to say anything.

THE Times the other day expressed its doubts as to the navigability of the Hootalinqua, and hence as to the advisability of the Provincial government doing anything to open the Stickeen-Teslin trail. Last night it printed an Ottawa dispatch in which Dr. Dawson is reported as saying that navigation from the head of Teslin lake to the mouth of the Yukon by stern-wheel steamers is uninterrupted. We did not observe, however, that the Times thought it necessary to correct the impression which it sought to convey in its previous article.

THE Vancouver World does not think there is any hurry about the appointment of a cabinet minister from British Columbia. Is the World waiting until some one is made Governor and some one else is made Senator, before joining in the demand for this highly necessary step on the part of the Dominion government?

LORNE CREEK forces itself to the front with as good looking gold as any one wants to look at. We believe this is the latest strike reported; but if any other is heard from before this edition of the COLONIST goes to press, the story will be found elsewhere in our columns.

THE Kamloops Standard is the latest addition to the British Columbia newspaper world and it makes a strong beginning. We wish it would not say "onto." That is the meanest and most unnecessary word that ever was written.

THE News-Advertiser accepts and endorses as altogether lovely Mr. Semlin's manifesto, called the opposition platform.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

AS TO LOCAL POLITICS.

In provincial matters we are as satisfied of the honesty and sagacity of the men already at the helm as we are of the incapacity and incoherency of the opposition. The government has at all times been ready to listen to and adopt the best ideas from men of either side, which, in this province, where party lines are not drawn for the election of our representatives, is an excellent thing, and, while they continue in the upright path they have hitherto pursued, it is our intention to support them. —Kamloops Standard.

CAPITAL NEEDED IN MINES.

Money is necessary to make a mine, and if the holder of a miners' license is without means to thoroughly prospect his property, he must seek capital to assist, and when that assistance is given, it must not be presumed that the chances are all to be taken by the party who, from a surface indication, is willing to devote his labor, energy and capital to help the locator as well as himself.—B.C. Mining Journal.

BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

Critics of England's foreign policy sometimes tell us that the future of her settlements in South Africa is uncertain, and that if trouble broke out there the Dutch would overthrow her empire. Mr. Poultney Bigelow, in the July number of Harper's Magazine, points to a circumstance in connection with English rule in South Africa which is little known. He says: "Throughout South Africa the negro has little respect for the Boer, while he readily accepts the orders of an English administrator. England could, by lifting up her little finger, lead a million blacks to the conquest of any part of South Africa, and it is safe to say that no other government could meet her at this game."—Ottawa Citizen.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The Tramp—Can you tell me how I can get some work? The Citizen, crustily—Yes; buy a bicycle and try to keep it clean!—Yonkers Statesman.

First bicycle girl—Oh yes; I often fall off, but I always land on my feet. Second ditto—I think you said you were from Chicago.—Boston Transcript.

Johnny Barr—Pa, what's an egotist? Handel Barr—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks all the world but himself is riding low-grade wheels.—Puck.

Watts—My pastor insists that the bicycle is an invention of the devil. Potts—Well, it is mighty hard to keep in the straight and narrow path on one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Miss Smithers is a charming cyclist. I don't think I ever saw a more perfect display than she made on the boulevard." "I'm so near-sighted I didn't see it. Hosiery or leggings?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This bicycle war is a great boon to the public. A good machine is now within the reach of the average pocket book." "I say it's a beastly shame! I bought my bicycle for $105 on the installment plan—and I'm still paying for it."—Chicago Tribune.

"Who is that fellow across the street there, and what's he raving about? His arms and jaws are working like those of a popocratic orator at a free silver convention." "Hush! That's Wadley. His folks are afraid he's losing his mind. Bought a high grade bike the day before the cut."—Cleveland Leader.

"I nebber could un'stan'," said Uncle Eben, "why some folks'll run inter debt so's ter take de shine off'n some neighbor who's payin' 'is way, and who mos' likely don' care nohow."—Washington Star.

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I have been instructed by the above firm to close out the whole of their valuable and well assorted stock in trade at their store, Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, consisting of a large assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Chain, Cordage, Agricultural Implements, and extras for Ploughs: Toronto, Champion, Buckeye, and other Harvesting Machines; Builders', Contractors', Plumbers' and Loggers' Supplies; Office Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,
jy22 Auctioneer.

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Persons intending to go to the Clondyke should not forget to take some *WHITE SWAN SOAP* with them, it is the very thing itself, because it gives the best satisfaction for the laundry and toilet purposes. It lasts longer than any other soap on the market; you thereby save considerable freight and money by getting the best soap. Ask for samples.

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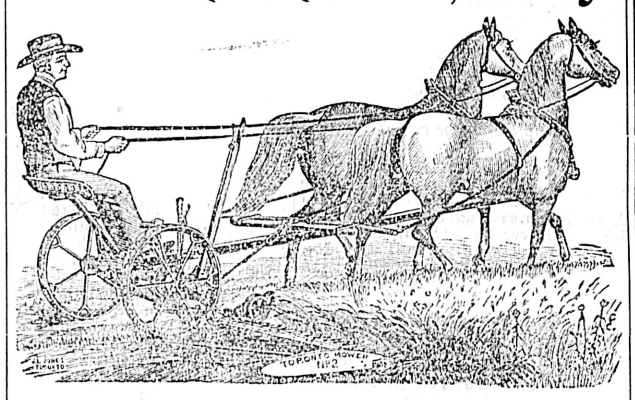

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C. DUBOIS MASON,
jy25 Secretary.

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The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 31st July, 1897, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet.

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The open tournament will be held on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, and following days.

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Mixed Doubles
First and Second prizes in all events.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The Club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

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A BRUSH fire gave the fire department a Sunday run up the Gorge road.

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ON a charge of unlawfully making a brush fire at Macaulay point, Joseph Knox was summoned to appear in the provincial police court yesterday. He was remanded till Monday next.

THE sale of staterooms for the Fifth Regiment band excursion to Seattle, July 31, will open at the Norther Pacific Railway office at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Round trip tickets can be obtained from Mr. E. E. Blackwood at the N. P. Railway office.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce another reduction in freight rates from the Coast to Kootenay. Commencing to-morrow rates will be quoted to Nelson, Trail, Sandon, etc., as follows: First class, $1.89; second, $1.58; third, $1.26; fourth, .94; and fifth, .85.

BANDMASTER J. M. FINN and his corps of Fifth Regiment musicians provided an excellent bill of fare for Sunday afternoon's concert at Beacon Hill. The day being fine a fair number turned out to hear the music, in which sacred compositions predominated. On Wednesday evening the band will give a concert at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay.

THE full court yesterday heard argument in the appeal re Atlas Canning Co. This is an appeal from the order of the Chief Justice winding up the company. The question to be decided is whether the winding up order should have been made before a certain note which was made before the petition was presented, became due. Judgment was reserved. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for appeal; Mr. L. P. Duff, contra.

AT the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening there was a good attendance and an interesting, though informal programme. A letter was read from Dr. Newcombe, who is doing some good natural history work on the Queen Charlotte islands. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, exhibited some specimens received from the doctor, and also several other interesting botanical rareties he has collected. Mr. Fannin showed a rare curio, being a slingshot used by the Indians in killing water-fowl, sent to him from Alaska. Mr. Carl Lowenberg made a report of his trip, in company with the president of the Geographical Society of Berlin, to the West Coast, during which a visit was made to the Indian villages of Clayoquot, Hesquiat and Ahousat and much valuable information obtained.

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MR. JOHN MULHOLLAND received the sad news yesterday of the death, in Glasgow, Scotland, of his only sister.

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ONE of the visitors in town is Mr. G. B. Dodwell, of Hongong, one of the great firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., who manage the Northern Pacific steamship line to the Orient. Mr. Dodwell, who is accompanied by his wife, is at the Driard.

AT Marvin & Tilton's auction sale for to-day at 10:30 a.m. G. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell galvanized and black pipe fittings, brass steam fittings and cocks, surveyors' chains, strap and T hinges, washers, ox shoes, Diston's hand and rip saws, carriage bolts and log screws, mancing machines, planes, nuts (assorted), sash bolts, leather and rubber belting, sledges, revolving screw base, etc., etc. x

THE inquest on the body of Murtin McKenzie, the victim of the drowning accident at Goldstream, was held yesterday a verdict of accidental death being returned. The funeral took place later in the afternoon from the father's residence, Milne street, Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducting the services. The pall bearers were Masters R. Braden, B. Teague, Alex. McKenzie, T. Jones, W. McKenzie and F. Sermouth.

RUSH TO KLONDYKE.

The Islander's Accommodation Being All Preempted—The Danube Also to Sail for Dyea.

Dyea, the point of disembarkation for the thousands going North to join in the search for gold in the Klondyke country, is to be made a United States customs sub-port, the intimation to that effect in the press dispatches of a few days ago having been officially confirmed in advices to Collector Milne from the commissioner of customs at Washington. Steamers will therefore be allowed to unload at Dyea, and all roads going through the United States territory adjacent may be passed in bond. A customs officer will accompany each shipment at the expense of the owner until it reaches Canadian territory. Collector Milne stated that he would not know until to-day what three customs officers will be sent North from Victoria. He reports that another detachment of mounted police are to be sent North, but they are not for revenue service.

All the accommodation on the Islander being taken up the C.P.N. Company, in order to further meet the requirements of the Yukon trade, have decided to send the steamship Danube through to Dyea on that vessel's next Northern trip, leaving here on August 1. Carpenters were busily engaged yesterday providing for extra sleeping accommodation on the Islander. Bunks are being erected along the passage ways leading into the ship's saloon, and wherever else they can be conveniently placed in the saloon, making provision for nearly one hundred extra passengers. Altogether there are 350 passengers booked for the Islander, a number as large as that on the Mexico, which sailed from here late on Sunday night. The Mexico was so crowded that she could not spare room for more than fifteen passengers from Victoria. Six of these were tourists, while the rest were prospectors bound for the Klondyke from Selkirk and Holland, Manitoba. They outfitted in Victoria, leaving with R. P. Rithet & Co. alone some $500 for provisions.

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NORTHERN SALMON RUN

Small Packs Thus Far Put Up by Cannerymen—The "Danube's" First Shipment.

The "Rosalie" Sold to the Old "Willapa" Combine—Will Run to Alaska.

Fourteen hundred and twenty cases of salmon, the first good-sized shipment from Northern canneries received so far this season, arrived on the steamship Danube yesterday morning. The shipment was landed at the outer wharf, whence it will probably be forwarded by sailing ship to the old country. Cannerymen up North are not doing a satisfactory business this year. Speaking of the industry in the report of his trip, Capt. Myers states: The weather having been exceptionally unfavorable, with a great deal of rain falling, is given as the reason for the poor catches made. Plenty of fish are reported, but on account of the heavy rains they are keeping low down in the water, and therefore it is hard to catch them. On account of the lengthy season an average pack is expected to be secured on the Naas and Skeena rivers, but on Rivers Inlet the pack will not come to anything like an average. At the time of the departure of the Danube from the various canneries the pack secured was:

At Naas river, July 21—Naas Harbor, 5,500 cases; Mill bay, 4,000 cases; total, 9,500. At the same time last year the pack was 9,000.

Skeena river, July 22—Inverness, 7,000 cases; North Pacific, 8,500; British American Canning Company, 7,700; Cunningham's, 7,000; Aberdeen, 7,000; Carlisle, 5,000. The Carlisle put up no spring salmon. Claxton cannery, 4,600; Standard, 4,500; and Balmoral, 4,300. A total of 55,600. Last year at the same time the total was 69,700 cases.

Lowe inlet, July 23—Lowe inlet, 5,2000; Namu, 1,500, total, 6,700 cases.

Rivers Inlet, July 24—Rivers Inlet Canning Company, 6,000; Good Hope, 5,400; Wannock, 5,500; Wadham's, 4,000; Brunswick, 4,000; Green's cannery, 2,500; a total of 27,400, corresponding with a total of 71,000 taken up to the same time last year.

Alert bay, July 24—1,800.

On Queen Charlotte Island the oil fishing is also a complete failure. The Indians there not being satisfied with the price offered per fish left to a man for the mainland, and in consequence no oil will be secured at the Queen Charlotte Island works this season.

Captain Myers spoke the sealing schooner Labrador in Saunders harbor, on the west coast of Queen Charlotte islands. The schooner, which is engaged in black cod fishing, reported being short of salt, and unless a fresh supply reaches her soon her early return to port may be expected. The Danube carried as passengers from the islands to Mainland Mr. James Deans and Mr. M. Ireland and party. The former had been collecting Indian relics and information with Dr. Newcombe for the Natural History Society, while the latter are prospectors for the Skeena. The Danube after making a trip to Dyea will go to St. Michaels with the material for the construction of a steamer to be used by the C.P.N. Co. on the Yukon.

BACK FROM THE WEST COAST.

On Sunday the C.P.N. steamer Tees returned from the West Coast, having been as far north as Nootka. She reports salmon running well on the coast, but as not having yet ascended any of the fresh water streams in large numbers. At Clayoquot the cannery there operated had a pack of between four and five hundred cases, and from present indications would do a good business this year. Further down the Coast at a point known as Estersan, the schooner Kate, with Captains Cox and Roberts aboard and bound for the west coast of Queen Charlotte islands, was spoken. She was meeting with bad sailing weather and when seen was almost becalmed. On the Tees' return her passengers were Captain Hackett, who had been to Ahousett to inspect the remains of his store there burnt a week or two ago; Messrs. Grice and Dawley, justices of the peace, who have come to Victoria in connection with an appeal case arising out of a sentence which they passed upon the cook of the sealing schooner Sapphire a few months ago; H. S. Law, the C. P. N. agent at Alberni; G. H. and T. Adams, miners who have been working on a property at Uchucklesett; and Rev. Father Brabant, J. Loveland, W. Lorimer, F. Crompton and J. Jacobs. The steamer's freight consisted of 1,000 cases of empty salmon tins, which are in transit from Nootka to the Fraser; and a ton of ore from San Juan, which will be treated at the Victoria Metallurgical works.

ARRIVES FROM ALASKA.

Nearly $100,000 in gold dust, taken from the mines around Juneau, was said to be on the steamship City of Topeka, which arrived here from her regular Northern trip on Sunday evening. The ship was an hour in port. Her passenger list was made up mostly of tourists who made the round trip. Rain and murky weather unfortunately marred the greater part of the trip, which otherwise was very pleasant. The U.S. fish commission steamer Albatross was at Sitka when the Topeka left here. Prof. Jordan and some of his students en route to the islands to study seal life, were joined in the Alaskan capital by some scientists on the Albatross, and it was expected that that vessel would convey the whole number to Ounalaska. From Ounalaska a revenue cutter was to take them the remainder of their journey. The Albatross will devote the summer to investigating the salmon and cod fishing of Alaska.

THE "ROSALIE'S" TRANSFER.

The steamer Rosalie, which for the past few years has been running daily on the Victoria and Puget Sound route for the Great Northern Railway Company, made her last trip in that service last evening. On Saturday she was sold to the old Willapa combine in Seattle, and on Saturday she will begin a new run with Dyea as its most northern terminus. The terms of sale were not known by those arriving on the Rosalie last evening, the transaction having been quite unexpected. Capt. George Roberts who commanded the Willapa and was one of the principal owners, is to take charge of the Rosalie. The withdrawal of the vessel from the Victoria route means, according to one of her local agents, the abandoning of the Victoria service, and from this out the City of Kingston, excepting the tri-weekly service of the Evangel, will enjoy a monopoly of the Puget Sound-Victoria business.

NORTHERN COD FISHERY.

A note from Dr. Chas. F. Newcombe, dated Skidegate, Queen Charlotte islands, on July 25, contains the following interesting information: "When at Gold Harbor last week I found the Labrador, sealing schooner, Capt. Pike, there. She had arrived on the 8th inst. with a load of salt cod from the North Pacific, which were being washed and dried on the beach. Capt. Pike reported only about 28 seal skins. He was making preparations for fishing for black cod, and in spite of the stormy weather had located one of the grounds the day before I left, i.e., on the 16th, and made a good haul. I weighed samples and found them to range from 12 to 28 pounds and were in splendid condition. Messrs. Clark, Smirl, Ireland and Britten, who had been prospecting in the Gold Harbor region, were on their way to rejoin the Danube at Skidegate. They had nothing new to report."

THE "VICTORIA" AWAY.

The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria sailed for China and Japan yesterday morning, carrying 158 cases of dead Chinamen's bones gathered from all parts of the province. Each case represents one dead Chinaman. The Victoria had a large freight from the Sound, and the only other cargo taken on here was a small shipment of salt fish made by some local Chinese merchants. She took away a good compliment of passengers, including a fair number of Chinamen. The steamship Olympia, of the same line as the Victoria, is due to arrive from Yokohama on Saturday, while the Pelican sails outward direct from Tacoma to-day.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne, Captain Langley, which left here for the Cape on Sunday evening with the lumber-laden bark British Yeoman, returned just 22 hours afterwards with the bark Sydenham, which comes from South America in ballast.

Naval folk at Esquimalt are still looking for H.M.S. Comus, which has now been due to arrive from San Francisco for several days.

A dispatch from Yokohama reports that the Empress of China and the Hupeh arrived there yesterday.

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THE ladies of the Metropolitan church have a decidedly novel garden party at Heywood grounds on Fort street this afternoon and evening, when the band plays, and among other attractions there is a debate on woman suffrage which begins at 8 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. The garden party is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern.

ALLAN STEVENS, who has been lame for years through having his leg broken, sustained a similar misfortune yesterday evening. He was moving about on the top of a loaded truck, opposite Gosnell's store on Douglas street, when he missed his footing and fell a considerable distance to the ground, again breaking the lame leg. He was conveyed to the jubilee hospital in the city ambulance.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Tennis Handicaps at Annual Tourney of the Local Club.

A Handsome Yacht Added to the Victoria Squadron—Collegiates Score Against Columbias.

Owing to several entries coming in late, having been overlooked by mistake, the drawings as appearing in Sunday's COLONIST have been slightly altered. The following is the list as it now stands:

G. F. Card, R. N., owe 15.1; bye.
A. G. Langley, rec. 15.3; bye.
R. Powell, rec. 2-6 of 15; bye.
C. F. O'Reilly, rec. 15.3; bye.
C. W. Gamble, rec. 15, vs. G. F. Foulkes; owes 30.2.
W. Speke, R. N., rec. 2-6 of 15, vs. G. S. Holt, rec. 15.
W. J. R. Cowell, scratch, vs. F. B. Pemberton, rec 30.
G. E. Parkes, rec. 30, vs. R. L. Kirk, rec. 2-6 of 15.
H. B. Haines, rec. 15, vs. B. G. Goward. rec. 4-6 15.
R. D. Harvey, rec. 5-6 of 15, vs. C. E. Berkeley, rec. 5-6 of 16.
C. T. Goward. owe 15.1, vs. R. H. Pooley, rec. 5-6 of 15.
F. T. Cornwall. rec. 15.1; bye.
J. A. Rithet, rec. 4-6 of 15; bye.
E. A. Jacob, rec. 2-6 of 15; bye.
G. C. Johnstone, rec. 2-6 of 15; bye.
Harvey Coombe, owe 15.1; bye.

Yesterday afternoon the match between B. G. Goward (rec. 4-6 of 15) and H. B. Haines (rec. 15) was very closely contested. The following are the results of yesterday's play together with the fixtures for to-day. Players are requested to be on time, so as to aid the committee in getting all the handicaps played off this week with the exception of the finals. This will be absolutely necessary on account of the large number of entries in for the open events.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

R. L. Kirke (rec. 3-6 of 15) beat G. Parkes (rec. 30).
E. A. Jacob (rec. 2-6 of 15) beat J. A. Rithet (rec. 4-6 of 15).
B. G. Goward (rec. 4-6 of 15) beat H. B. Haines (rec. 15).
R. D. Harvey (rec. 5-6 of 15) beat C. E. Berkley (rec. 5-6 of 15).

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

4 p.m.—W. J. R. Cowell (scratch) vs. F. B. Pemberton (rec. 30).
4 p.m.—G. C. Johnston (rec. 2-6 of 15) vs. Harvey Combe owes 15-1.
5:15 p.m —Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley (rec 15) vs. Miss M. Goward and E. A. Jacob (scratch).
5:15 p.m.—R. Powell (rec. 2-6 of 15) vs. A. J. O'Reilly (rec. 15-3).
6 p.m.—Miss Aspland and W. J. R. Cowell (scratch) vs. Miss D. Green and F. T. Cornwall (rec. 1-2 of 15).
6 p.m.—C. W. Gamble (rec. 15) vs. J. F. Foulkes (owes 30-2).

The following is an explanation of the handicapping now being used:

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds.

(a) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(b) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths, and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-6 of 15..	0	15	0	0	0	0
2-6 of 15..	0	15	0	15	0	0
3-6 of 15..	0	15	0	15	0	15
4-6 of 15..	0	15	0	15	15	15
5-6 of 15..	0	15	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set.

The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

(c) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(d) Fifteen is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(e) Thirty is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(f) Forty is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of owed odds:

(a) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(b) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-6 of 15..	15	0	0	0	0	0
2-6 of 15..	15	0	15	0	0	0
3-6 of 15..	15	0	15	0	15	0
4-6 of 15..	15	0	15	0	15	15
5-6 of 15..	15	0	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player owing two-sixths of fifteen would owe fifteen in the first and third games, and nothing in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games.

HURD THE CHAMPION.

In the finals of the gentlemen's singles at Seattle, on Saturday, Mr. Hurd, of that city, succeeded in wresting the championship honors from Mr. Foulkes, of this city, after a brilliant exhibition of tennis. At the outset it looked like victory for Mr. Foulkes, who took the first two games and secured five sets in the third; but at this point the tide of fortune turned, and Mr. Hurd carried everything before him for the rest of the match.

LACROSSE.

GOING TO SEATTLE.

The people of Seattle will have the pleasure of witnessing a grand game of lacrosse on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. grounds between two of the best intermediate teams of British Columbia—the Bays and the Stars. There has been a great rivalry between the teams for the last two seasons and, under Bob Foster's fatherly care, they have been training hard for the approaching match. The "Old Toolip" will bloom on the field before the Seattlites without extra charge.

YACHTING.

THE "DOROTHY" LAUNCHED.

Last evening witnessed the launching of the yacht Dorothy belonging to Mr. W. H. Langley, captain of the Victoria Yacht Club. There was quite a large number of interested spectators who cheered lustily as, after having been very gracefully christened by Mrs. A. J. Weaver-Bridgman, the little yacht took the water in a series of lively and pretty leaps. Every credit for the success of the launch as well for the excellent work in her construction, is due to her builder, Mr. J. Robinson. The Dorothy is a single-handed cruiser designed by Linton Hope of the Thames Yacht Building Company, and her rig is gunter sloop. She has a lead keel as well as a steel centre plate, and her dimensions are, approximately: L.o.a., 30 feet.; l.w.l., 20 feet; beam, extreme, 7 ft. 8 in. She is, with the exception of some of her fittings, entirely a home production, and as far as appearances go would certainly indicate that Victoria can class yacht building among her other industrial accomplishments.

CRICKET.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL VS. COLUMBIA SECOND XI.

This match was played yesterday at Macaulay Point and resulted in a victory for the Collegiate school by 25 runs. For the school Johnson with 23, Alexander with 23, and Phair and Spencer with 6 each played well. For the Columbias Burns with 15 and Wilmot with 10 played good cricket, while Redfern did splendid bowling. Following is the score:

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
S. Johnson, c Wilmot	4	c E. Burns	19
D. Rhodes, run out	1	run out	1
W. Alexander, b C. McLean	8	run out	15
A. Phair, c and b Redfern	0	c and b Redfern	6
G. Brown, run out	6	b Scholfield	5
O. Spencer, c Wilmot	0	b Scholfield	6
R. Monteith, b Redfern	1	c Burns	2
H. Hammersley, c McLean	4	b Scholfield	0
D. Hanington, not out	1	c Scholfield	1
H. Aspland, c O'Brien	0	c Scholfield	1
C. Wolley, b Redfern	0	c Scholfield	0
Extras	4	Extras	8
Total	29	Total	74

COLUMBIAS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Burnes, b Alexander	11	b Alexander	15
R. Leneveu, b Alexander	1	b Alexander	1
C. McLean, c Johnson	7	b Johnson	4
D. Scholefield, b Johnson	2	c Alexander	0
W. Redfern, c Alexander	2	l b w	7
N. Wilmot, run out	0	c Johnson	10
F. Peters, b Johnson	2	b Alexander	2
C. J. Zrien, b Alexander	0	c Phair	6
R. Burns, b Phair	0	b Alexander	0
A. Janion, b Alexander	0	not out	0
T. Burns, not out	0	c Johnson	0
Extras	6	Extras	0
Total	36	Total	46

SWIMMING.

CROSSING THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, July 26.—Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, who made an attempt to swim the English channel on Saturday and continued his task until within three miles of the French coast, is in good condition to-day. He has received a large number of congratulatory telegrams. This evening he will return to Dover, and he will sail for the United States on Saturday next.

THE RING.

The boxing bout between Tobin, of the Imperieuse, and Walker, of the Amphion, last evening, was decided in the third round in favor of the former. It was not a scientific display.

ARTILLERY EFFICIENCY.

The Leading Company of the Fifth Well Up to the Best Eastern Corps.

The following table shows the relative standing of the highest marks in the recent efficiency competition. No. 5 Company of Vancouver was only 7 points behind the winner, while No. 3 of this city also takes a high place:

	Points.
No. 1 Company, 2nd, Montreal, Regiment, winners of Governor-General's cup	198
No. 2 Company, 2nd, Montreal, Regiment, winners of Lansdowne cup	197
No. 2 Company, 1st, Halifax, Regiment	196
No. 5 Company, 5th, B. C., Regiment	191
No. 3 Company, 2nd, Montreal, Regiment	188
Quebec Company	181
No. 3 Company, 5th, B. C., Regiment	158.5

THE GAME ACT.

Complaint of Persistent Violation by Summer Campers.

TO THE EDITOR:—For the last three sessions of the legislature the question of protecting the game of the province has occupied the attention of our lawmakers. Prior to the amendment passed at the last session, the title was a misnomer, it would have been better termed "Game Destruction Act," but as the act now stands, it affords ample protection to the game if unprincipled sportsmen and greedy pot hunters are compelled to respect its provisions, if not, it had better be wiped out of existence. The act says:—It is unlawful to shoot grouse and pheasants west of the Cascades until the season opens, the 1st of October, and east of the Cascades for blue grouse, the 1st of September, whilst willow, ruffled grouse and prairie chicken are not allowed to be shot until the year 1899. The open season coming in on the 1st of October gives the birds what may be termed a living chance, if they are left undisturbed until then, but if the law is allowed to be broken, and whole broods are slaughtered in the months of August and September by ruthless, unscrupulous hunters, whose local knowledge of the covey roosts is a temptation to break the law under the self-presumed belief that being the first to find they should be the first to shoot, and thus deprive the true sportsman of his chances, who hunts only when the law says he may do so. There is another class of sportsmen (?) whom it would be well to look after. It is a well known fact that early in August many favored places for game are visited under the guise of "camping out." A gun is the principal camp outfit which the gentleman is hampered with, the birds are young and a light charge of smokeless powder does not make an alarming report. He has grouse for breakfast and pheasant for dinner, and much exertion is not required to make quite a respectable bag every day, which he secretly sends to his particular friends in the city. It is really delightful to see how he enjoys camping in August. Of course he breaks up housekeeping in the woods after he has successfully completed his wanton and unlawful slaughter of the young birds. Camping out under such circumstances is jolly, yes, awfully jolly sport. It is high time that this class of sportsmen should be more closely looked after; a few wholesome lessons under the penalty clauses of the "Game Protection Act" would teach them that they cannot thus practice their periodical poaching and openly break the law under gentlemanly guises, which appear utterly despicable in the eyes of the true sportsman.

PROTECTOR.

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OVER THE WHITE PASS

The "Gate of the Yukon and Alaska" Now Open for Traffic by Pack Trains.

John H. Escolme's Record Trip to Lake Tagish and Return—Skagway Bay the Great Entrepot.

John H. Escolme, of the British Yukon Company, returned from Skagway Bay on Sunday by the steamer City of Topeka. He reports the White Pass open for traffic. On July 16 he made the trip over the pass to Tagish lake and returned on the following day, thus proving the pass to be not only thoroughly practicable, but easy beyond comparison with any other.

Mr. Escolme says that the company's engineers are on the ground surveying for a railway, on which work will be begun next spring. It is of course possible that a steam railway may not be necessary. A wagon road will be made at once, but if the business of the Yukon expands as is expected this will not be anything like enough. It is quite possible, however, that all the requirements of any amount of traffic can be met by an electric tramway. On the larger maps of the Yukon head waters will be found a chain of lakes extending from Lake Tagish very nearly to the summit of the White Pass. The British Yukon Company's explorers report that this is not a series of lakes, but only a single lake, and that it comes within a very short distance of the summit. There is one obstruction to navigation, and if the engineers report that it can be blown away without interfering with the navigation of the lakes, it will be removed, and this will give continuous water communication from the White Pass to the gold fields. There would then be only a land journey of sixteen miles from Skagway Bay to the Yukon water, and this could be easily covered by an electric road. If it is found desirable to make the Hootalinqua the route instead of the Lewis river, a tramway could readily be built from Tagish Lake to connect with it.

Speaking of the route via the White Pass generally, Mr. Escolme said: "It is emphatically the door not only of the British Yukon, but of Alaska also. The route via St. Michaels cannot be seriously considered in opposition to one via the head of the Yukon. In the first place it is so much longer. Freight cannot be delivered at Circle City via St. Michaels for less than $200 a ton, but when we get steamers on the Yukon we can send freight over the Pass and down the river to Circle City for $50 a ton and make money at it. Going by way of St. Michael freight to points in Canada will cost more than $200 per ton, while going by way of the Pass it will cost less than $50. In the next place we have in the White pass one of the easiest possible ways of getting into the country. The Salter trail involves the crossing of the Chilcoot pass, itself a very formidable undertaking, and then an overland journey of three hundred miles to reach the river. The Chilcat pass is more difficult than the White pass and the land journey is much longer. It might be possible at very great expense to cut through the Chilcoot pass, but even then the land route would be much longer than ours. The route via the Stickeen involves a river journey of 150 miles and a land journey of equal length, and the river is only navigable for a portion of the year. The White Pass route starts from ocean navigation the year round, and the trail will be more readily passable in winter than in summer, but will be good at any time."

Concerning the establishment of a Custom house at Dyea he said that he could not understand why Dyea should have been selected instead of Skagway Bay. No one wants to go to Dyea now that the White Pass has been opened and a good wharf has been built at Skagway. He did not anticipate any trouble over the matter, but thought it rather absurd for Canadian influence to ignore a point that was being developed by British capital, and by far the best point on the Coast, in favor of one controlled by an American transportation company.

Asked if the British Yukon Company was in the field to stay, Mr. Escolim said that it was and that it regarded its franchises as being worth a great deal of money. The company is registered both in Canada and the United States. It desires to do business from Victoria as headquarters, and will do so, if it is not forced in self-protection to transfer its interests to Seattle.

Mr. Escolim is very enthusiastic over the prospects of British Columbia and the Yukon, from a gold mining point of view. He has sent highly favorable reports to his co-directors.

Several packers have large numbers of horses on Skagway Bay, and they will be able to deal with a considerable traffic. These men have undertaken not to exceed a charge of 15 cents per pound for packing, and will try and put goods through at 12 cents, but owing to the enormous rush it will be difficult to control these charges.

The following men started on July 20 over this Pass:

Tom Stevens, S. Dutton, A. B. Boizien, M. J. Terry, T. Crockett. H. Mack, M. E. Martin, F. Hide, J. W. Boyle, Frank Slavin, J. Raphael, James Locklin, James Till, C. Pickard, F. C. Luller, F. Lord, Mrs. Lord, Bob Stanton, A. H. Smith, L. H. Smith, James Lewis, S. Carter, J. Peacock and some others.

AT last the cable connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland has been repaired, and yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. office for the first time in eleven days was able to take messages for immediate dispatch.

Shortness of Breath.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
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je16 Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, Mr. B. S. Oddy holds my general power of attorney and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 33, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to thi estate are requested to make payment forth with to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

BY-LAW

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that shall be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
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NO. 274.

A BY-LAW

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiral, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiral refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1898, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

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WHAT MY LOVE IS LIKE.

My love is like—is like a rose
Kissed by the morning dew,
Yet never rose brief summer knows
So fair, my love, as you.
And when vile winter wilts the leaf
And the pink petals come to grief,
Stay, love, and shame the rose.

My love hath bosom like the snow,
Less cold and doubly fair.
But when earth's wintry fleece must go,
When spring breathes in the air
And flowers spring to bless the sight,
Love rules the heart with added might.
Stay, love, and shame the snow.

My love's dark eye shines like a star
When the tide day has fled.
Aye, fairer far, thy avatar
Brings blessings on my head.
The star, that distant bides, is wise
To shrink from rivaling thy eyes.
Stay, love, and shame the star.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A SMOKESTACK PROBLEM.

Many Schemes That Failed Before the High Chimney Was Painted.

At the cement works on the west shore of Hempstead harbor there is a smokestack 123 feet high and [illegible] feet in diameter which has long need [illegible] painting. The manager thought the [illegible] had come to dispose of the job. Two of the foremen, the shovel[illegible]er and a young carpenter set their wits to work to contrive a way of getting a rope up through the pipe's interior and down on the outside so that an apparatus could be rigged to hoist the painter.

One of the Italians suggested letting a pigeon loose to fly up inside of the stack, but this solved only half the problem. Another workman suggested a small balloon. The first one to formulate what seemed a feasible plan was the head foreman, who fastened 10 feet of small brass chain to a rocket, and to that a cord, and then sent them skylarking through the pipe. As a spectacle it was fine, but the heat from the powder burned off the chain, and the string was left at its starting point. Then the younger foreman tried. He had made a kite having two strings, one of which went through a pulley attached near the kite, which had a small iron weight fastened to its upper end, the intention being to fly the kite until it was directly over the smokestack, and then lower the weight down into the interior.

The kite worked beautifully until it was time for it to be useful, when it turned a somersault, tangling itself in the pulley tackle, and the whole thing came to grief. Then the carpenter began to talk. He, too, remembered boyish pastimes and believed they could be turned to account. His idea was to ascend the cable tower, 90 feet distant and 130 feet high, and from this position throw into the smokestack a weight tied to a string. The wind was blowing a gale, but this did not discourage the man, and he, with the two foremen, ascended the tower for performance No. 3.

To throw a two pound weight fastened to a string was no easy matter, and it was exceedingly difficult to keep a foothold on the tower. After three trials, however, the weight fell as planned, save that the string broke. Later the carpenter tried again, casting the weight four times before it entered the stack.

When the rigging to hoist the painter was in order, there was a call for volunteers, but only one man responded. He was the shovel engineer, Will Snyder, from Chicago. He has had an experience in work in high places, for whenever the steel cable, 140 feet above the ground, needs tarring Snyder gets a paint pot, swings himself astride the framework of the traveler and paints the cable as the traveler goes back and forth on its regular business.

Several of the men employed at the cement works seem to be born acrobats, and they work far up in the air as easily as on the ground, so that when repairs are needed on the towers or cables and cool, level headed men must be had there has never been any necessity to go outside of the regular force.—New York Sun.

The Way They Did It.

Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican president. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight.

General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence.

President Hayes listened for awhile, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the president of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of state to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book, which was to remind him not to do it.

General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you and then forget what you had asked of him.

President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say, then refer you to some man in New York whom you were never able to find.

President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate and then change the subject.

President McKinley's methods have not been developed.—Chicago Record.

No Better, Evidently.

Nephew—Hello, uncle! How's the gout?

Uncle—How's the gout? Confound you! What's that infernal thing round your neck?

Nephew—Er—er—only my collar, sir, I believe.

Uncle—Bah! You look like a donkey looking over a whitewashed wall.—London Punch.

It is estimated that about $70,000 worth of meat and $90,000 worth of bread are daily consumed in New York city, while for amusements the public spends not more than $30,000 per day at the theaters.

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HARPOONING TARPON.

A Royal Sport That Appeals to Both Hunters and Fishers.

A writer for Outing tells about the sport of striking tarpon.

"For this," he says, "one uses a barbed iron called 'grains' or a short, light harpoon known as a 'lily iron,' either of which is temporarily attached to a light pine pole, the striking pole, and is cast as a spear might be.

"The grains is a double pronged wrought iron instrument, the prongs usually not more than 3 or 4 inches in length, and from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch thick. Strong barbs are sprung an inch from the deliately sharp, hardened points, having a spread of three-eighths of an inch and about 1½ inches space between the two. The prongs are cut so that the points, while extending inward, are raised from opposing sides. This gives the greatest holding power. The grains has also a tapered socket for the striking pole. The lily iron is a far heavier instrument, and, unlike the grains, is capable of killing at a blow. The upper sides of the barbs are left broad and flat, enabling them to withstand a strain of several hundred pounds. A heavier and sharper weapon is used to strike swordfish or porpoises, as the former are dangerous creatures, unless hit mortally. Then there are necessary 300 or 400 feet of soft 'striking line,' three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and one of the ordinary fishing boats of the Florida coast and a guide.

"On approaching the tarpon run the sails and mast are stowed, and the guide uses a pole in the shallow water and sculls in the channel. A fish being seen, the striker indicates its direction, and, standing in the bow with widely spread legs, leaning well back, with poised spear, the man waits till he is within 20 feet, unless he is unusually powerful, then hurls the weapon, which shoots with a hiss into the water.

"The fish is anywhere from two to three feet beneath the surface of the water, changing its position constantly, and, because of the refraction, seemingly anywhere but where it really is. A successful throw buries the points in the flesh, and the pole comes loose and floats to the surface, to be picked up when the tarpon makes its first rush. It is best to let the tarpon go without trying to stop it on the first rush, as the barbs may fall out. When the rush is over, the boat is run toward the fish. Then out of the water it goes, not with the grace and head shaking of a hooked tarpon, but with a rush and surge. Then it tows the boat, if the fish is a 100 or 150 pounder, at a rapid rate. Sometimes the fish sulks and leaps, darting at the boat to scrape the grains out of its flesh. It takes about half as long to kill a tarpon with a spear as with a hook, but it is a fiercer fight while it lasts."

THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Some Quaint Olden Time New York Business and Social Addresses.

In the first directory of New York city, which was issued in 1786, there are some peculiar and quaint entries. For instance, in those days it was not uncommon for medical practitioners to sell drugs, as is shown by the following address, "Samuel Bredhurst, physican and apothecary, 64 Queen (now Pearl) street."

Clergymen of that period were exceedingly precise regarding their titles. Thus, "Abraham Bache, reverend of the Church of England, 29 Smith street," and "Joze Phelan, clergyman of the Church of Rome, 1 Beekman street."

Leon Rogers, tailor, of 55 Broadway, was described as a "breeches maker;" John Bean, 60 Broadway, as "surgeon and tooth puller;" S. Crygier, 69 Cherry street, "punch and porter house;" Jo Deleplane of 132 Queen street, "Quaker speaker;" D. Hitchcock, 89 Queen street, "house carpenter and undertaker;" John Hogland, 95 Queen street, "fiddler, etc.;" Henry H. Kip, 25 King street, "inspector of pot and pearl ashes;" John Nitchie, 7 Garden street, "starch and hair powder maker;" Samuel B. Webb, 29 Lower Dock street, "gentleman."

In those days, too, there were a great many "gentlewomen" and a few "washwomen." All teachers were then addressed either as "schoolmasters" or "schoolmistresses." The retail dealers on Broadway and Wall and Queen streets called themselves "shopkeepers," the hotel men were "tavern keepers," and the policemen were "watchmen."—New York Post.

Where She Couldn't Go.

The spinster on the platform grew more vehement. She drank two glasses of water from the big white pitcher and pounded the table until the display of glass and crockery ware leaped again.

"I thank heaven," she cried, "that I am free from all matrimonial chains! What use have I for a husband? I want neither a slave nor a tyrant. I am free—free as air. I can go and come as I please. No door is shut to me; no assembly bars me out. Is there a solitary gathering to which I may not have free and unrestrained access?"

"Yes," cried a shrill voice in the rear of the hall.

"And what is it?" sternly demanded the spinster.

"The convention of mothers!" shrieked the voice.

Then the orator turned pale and went and sat down.—Washington Star.

Keeping His Chords In Tune.

"I saw that German tenor drink about two gallons of beer last night."

"Nothing strange about that," replied the manager. "He is determined that his voice shall not lose its rich liquid quality."—Detroit Free Press.

In winter when you see the wild geese flying south, according to New England weather lore, expect cold weather. They fly south because the ponds to the north are frozen over. When the geese are seen flying north, warm weather is to be expected.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 25, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	50°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	64°	Highest 72°	1 p.m.—4 S.
1 p.m..	64°		9 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m..	63°	Lowest 45°	Clear.
9 p.m..	52°		Rain—.00. Sunshine—12h.54m.

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 30.268 Reduced..... 30.209

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 26, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	51°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	47°		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m..	62°	Highest 70°	1 p.m.—16 S.
1 p.m..	69°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	70°	Lowest 47°	Rain, .00.
9 p.m..	59°		Clear. Sunshine—12h.54m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed..... 30.303 Reduced..... 30.341

On the Back

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Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—J Whitsted, C Sheapstad, C Christopfsen, G R Holt, A Wilson, M Sagelsen, C A Smith, F Olsen, J Aheen, D Sullivan, C Henderson, John Vea, John Gates, J Rosseau, E A Wadhams, O Langkaven, G Wheland, John Bishop, T Russell, John Davidson, F D Trew, M E Trafton, C F McGuire, R W Partridge, C Jenkins, J McLellan, G Palmpnist, B C Mess, Peter Kingman, Wm Green, W Lewis, Wm Johnson, M C Letnes, J B Johnson, J Duggin, H Ridge, D Irvine, M De Rousie, J A Woods, T H Tait, S M Okell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Thos Dunn & Co, G H Maynard, Lenz & L, M W Waitt & Co, Thos Dunn & Co, Vancouver Hdw Co, Prov Pub Co, Weiler Bros, B C Furniture Co, E G Prior & Co, Lehman Bros, T Sorontis, Hudson Bay Co, J H Todd & Son, R P Rithet, J C Richards.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—Simon Leiser & Co, Lenz & L, S A Munro, McLennan & McF, M Norris, Mrs Mark Lewis, T J V Skiff, Munn Holland & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, R P Rithet & Co, J McDowell, Yee Yick & Co, J H Todd & Son, J Piercey & Co, J Hutcheson & Co, J R Carmichael, Mrs Paul Hall, G E Langley.

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DIED.

LOMAS—At Quamichan Lake, on the 22nd inst., William Alexander Lomas, after a short illness; aged 28 years.

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PERSONAL.

H. E. Foster, Kamloops, is at the Driard.

E. A. Wadhams, the salmon canner, is registered at the Driard.

J. T. Morgan, travelling passenger agent, Anchor Line steamships, New York, is at the Driard.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, has arrived in town to join her husband. They are at the Driard.

Norman Hardie, local agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., returned yesterday afternoon after a week's visit to friends in Tacoma.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Health Officers Reporting on Steveston—Salmon Run Now On in Earnest.

Professor Prince to Investigate the Licensing of Japanese—Market Train On Fridays.

Le Roi Smelter Location Still in Doubt—Novel Sight at Jervis Inlet.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 26. — The Chilian consul at New York has wired the consulate here asking for immediate information regarding the Klondyke. Similar information has been asked in cables from London, New York and Chicago capitalists.

Steveston is in a very unsanitary condition. Drs. McGuigan and Duncan have been investigating with a view of reporting to the health board the most practical means of remedying this state of affairs.

Dedication services were held at St. James' church on Sunday in honor of St. James' day. The church was tastefully decorated.

W. J. Pace has retired from the field as candidate for alderman in Ward One, which will probably mean a walk over the course for Capt. Mellon.

Mr. Wm. Wadds, postmaster at Rossland and brother of Wadds Bros., photographers of Vancouver, and Miss A. E. Morris, daughter of Mr. A. Morris, were married at the Homer Street Methodist church yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wadds are both very popular and widely known. The ceremony was witnessed by a very large number of friends.

The schooner North Riding was towed to sea to-day from Moodyville mills with 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

The C.P.R. market train from Agassiz to Vancouver has been changed to run on Fridays instead of Saturdays.

In conversation with several prominent politicians in the city, a COLONIST reporter finds that the views expressed in the recent editorial on Dominion cabinet representation for British Columbia are shared by Liberals and Conservatives alike, and it is not at all unlikely that a strong expression of opinion to this effect will be made to the authorities at Ottawa at any early date.

Some enterprising individual, who may be an opponent of Mongolian immigration, has determined to solve the disputed question as to whether women can fill the place of the Chinese in cleaning salmon on the Fraser, and $1.35 per day is offered to women who will undertake the work. The experiment will be watched with interest.

It is announced that during the absence of French Consul Jordan, Mr. H. M. Grahame, consular agent for France at Victoria, will attend to the business of the office.

Lee & Stewart, the well known firm of hack proprietors, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Frank Lee.

As a result of an appeal made to them by Ensign Patterson of the Salvation Army, seconded by the ministers of various denominations, the finance committee have decided to recommend the city council to donate $500 towards the S. A. food and shelter now established on Water street and which is accomplishing good work.

Ex-Alderman N. C. Schou, reeve of Burnaby, has gone to Portland, Or., where he will be married to a young English lady. They will spend a week in the Sound cities.

The W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. H. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. W. Tufts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Morrison; recording secretary, Miss Jane Brown; there are eleven vice-presidents representing the various churches of the city. Mrs. C. A. Schooley has been appointed delegate to the Dominion convention.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26.—A letter from the superintendent of the Fire Mountain mine states that the breast of the tunnel driven in on the Money Spinner ledge, owned by the Fire Mountain Company, situated on Harrison Lake, is rich in free gold. It is in fifteen feet.

Prof. Prince discussed fishery matters with the fishermen at the city hall in New Westminster on Saturday. Among other things which will have his early earnest attention is the alleged indiscriminate granting of licenses to Japanese fishermen on the Fraser.

What enthusiasts describe as the greatest sockeye run on record has commenced, the canneries being supplied up to their capacity and the traps all full. The prices paid fishermen will in consequence, it is reported, be reduced to six cents.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, July 26.—The funeral of Mr. W. A. Lomas, eldest son of Mr. W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, was held at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Saturday last. A large number of residents attended to show their sympathy and respect. Deceased was one of the first whites born in Cowichan district, and his early death after a short but severe illness from Bright's disease, was a heavy blow to his parents and friends. Many Indians attended the funeral to testify their regard and regret.

NANAIMO.

Messrs. Alex. Shaw, sr., John Shaw, Alex. Shaw, jr., and John Bradshaw have returned from a delightful two weeks cruise up Jervis Inlet. The weather was, on the whole, fine, and the trip most interesting. Several of the mining properties on the inlet were visited and considerable activity noticed. Jas. Scagel, Robt. Hall and J. Chisholm, who are at the head of the inlet, are preparing for a prospecting trip some thirty miles inland. Wm. Ead and the Ashman brothers, who are also near the head of the inlet, report that on Friday of last week, about midnight, they saw a large luminous globe, apparently about four feet in diameter, rise from the valley to the south of Mount Victoria, the summit of which is 8,000 feet above sea level. The globe rose straight to the top of the mountain, around which it appeared to hover till nearly daylight, when it started off in a south-easterly direction and vanished as daylight broke, having been visible for nearly four hours. The apparation is supposed to have been an unusually large specimen of the ignis fatuus, a sphere of luminous gas containing phosphorus which sometimes rises from marshes.

KAMLOOPS.

The Agricultural Association have arranged to hold the annual exhibition on October 13, 14 and 15. Several committees were named, and Mr. J. MacIver was appointed general secretary. Mr. McPherson proposed that a bench show be added to the attractions, and was appointed, with F. J. Deane and J. J. Carment, to a committee to attend to the matter.

Mr. Ernest A. Wolff, of Victoria, intends coming to Kamloops within a few days to reside here permanently. With the assistance of Mrs. W. W. Clarke he will open a school of music similar to the one he has run in Victoria for the last six years.

A. D. McLennan has left for Victoria en route to the Klondyke. Mr. McLennan until recently was teacher of the North River public school.

CARIBOO.

Roy Hagin, who was shot near the Bridge creek hill, on the Cariboo road, on the 16th, is improving slowly. He was shot through from shoulder to shoulder but not robbed. The Indian suspected is known as Johnny Ducks. He was arrested but got away again. The chief of the Canim lake tribe, finding out about the affair, brought him back. He is now in charge of Constable Mitchell at Clinton. No motive is known for the deed, Hagin and the suspected Indian being perfect strangers to one another.

The British Columbia Express Company are calling for tenders for the carrying of Her Majesty's mail between Clinton and Alkali lake, 150-Mile House and Keithley creek, Alexis and Soda creek, and Horse Fly and 108-Mile House.

Discussing the recent finds in the Klondyke country the Ashcroft Mining Journal says: "The rich creeks so recently discovered in the section called the Klondyke, viz., Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, have already yielded large sums, but let us recall what was found in gold in the bed of Williams creek. Eldorado creek, it is stated by some returned miners, it is thought will yield from $21,000,000 to $25,000,000 in thirteen miles distance; Williams creek yielded about $25,000,000 in less than two miles, Lightning creek yielded in 2½ miles about $12,000,000, so that the record of the Klondyke does not as yet hold over the old Cariboo discoveries. The late strikes will do much to stimulate gold mining in all sections of the Northwest; we look for large parties of prospectors to drift both ways next year, from the Cariboo country north and from the Klondyke south. All cannot be accommodated with mining ground in the new eldorado, and thousands and tens of thousands will pour into that section next season, many will naturally drift each way looking for new diggings. Where is there a more favorable section for prospecting than the great gold belt stretching along near the Fraser, Parsnip and Peace rivers, on through the Cassiar mountain ranges and through to the Teslin Lake country. A small part of the gold buried along the route traced out would pay off the debts of the world. There is as sure to be good mining ground found along this route as the sun is to rise and set. It is only a question of properly equipped and competent parties, who are not afraid to work. Klondyke is now the cry. Within two seasons stories of great wealth being found in the section named above, Cariboo to Teslin lake, will abound."

ROSSLAND.

The Miner of the 23rd says: Col. I. N. Peyton is still at Northport and will return to Spokane to-day. He telephoned up yesterday informing the Miner that W. J. Harris had been instructed to go to Trail on behalf of the Le Roi company and interview Mr. Heinze respecting his offer of a site for the proposed smelter. He also stated positively that the Le Roi company was in no way tied up as to a site, but so far it had not been able to figure out how it could smelt ore as cheaply at any point in Kootenay as at Northport. Mr. Harris was seen in the evening. He said: "I have been down at Trail and seen Mr. Heinze. We are now investigating his offer. It includes a free smelter site, certain adjacent water power, half of a townsite and a half interest in the water-power he controls at Sayward. Daily reports of the investigations will be sent to the head office at Spokane."

Norman L. McInnes and Miss Ida Walker, of Kincardine, Ont., were married at the Church of England on Thursday last, Rev. H. Irwin officiating. Miss Stella Walker, the bride's sister, Frank J. Walker, her brother, and her parents, R. T. Walker and wife, witnessed the ceremony.

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RUTHVEN DISCHARGED.

Charge of Publishing Obscene Literature Dismissed by the Police Magistrate.

The charge against Victor Michael Ruthven, for selling obscene literature, was dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday. The last two witnesses examined for the prosecution were E. J. Blaquiere and E. M. Johnson. Mr. Blaquiere stated he had bought the pamphlet "Crimes of Romish Priests" from Ruthven, and had asked for the "Eye-Opener," which, however, the defendant said he did not then have, but would get in a few days. Witness in cross-examination stated he was a Roman Catholic, but had told defendant he was a Presbyterian for fear that defendant would not sell his books to a Roman Catholic. E. M. Johnson's evidence was chiefly as to his opinion of the pamphlet "Crimes of Romish Priests," which he described as a scandalous, scurrilous publication, which should not be admitted into any one's family. Weak-minded men might be led astray by reading it.

This closed the evidence, the defence not calling any witnesses.

Mr. Hunter for the prosecution spoke very briefly, saying that under no possible theory could the publication of certain passages in the pamphlet be justified. If the magistrate considered that there was sufficient evidence to send defendant up for trial, the question as to the obscenity of the book was one of law to be decided at the trial.

Mr. Archer Martin for the defence made a speech occupying some two hours, his chief contention being that however scurrilous and scandalous the publication might be it was not obscene. The prosecution was vexatious and annoying not for the purpose of protecting the public morals, but because the publications complained of were an attack on the Roman Catholic religion. The only test for obscenity was he said to compare the book complained of with standard works. The pamphlet "Crimes of Romish Priests" was, he said, a skilful mixture of a mere recital of crimes with slaps at the Roman Catholic church. Jeering and leering at religion was in execrable taste, but not obscene. Mr. Martin had a long array of standard works in front of him, including "Hallam," "The Decamoran," "Arabian Nights," "Gulliver's Travels," "Newgate Callender," "Sterne," "Rabelais," "Shakespeare," and others, from which he quoted voluminously passages, which he compared with those in the pamphlet complained of. Touching on the evidence in conclusion, he said that it was outrageous that on the night when the books were seized the warrant for the arrest of Ruthven should have been in the possession of the counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Mills, and that he had power to withhold it till next morning.

Magistrate Macrae gave his decision very briefly, stating that he was of the opinion that he should not send the accused up for trial, and therefore dismissed the information and discharged the accused.

Messrs. Geo. Powell and S. D. Schultz, acting for Ruthven, have made application to Judge Harrison for a statement of the case in connection with the proceedings of a week ago, for the purpose of moving the Supreme court to set aside the binding over of Ruthven to keep the peace, and also to quash the order for the committal of Ruthven on the charge of criminal libel.

AFFAIRS OF THE. O. K.

The Ex-Vice-President Makes a Statement About Them.

J. L. Warner, ex-vice-president of the O. K. Mining Company, has made a statement of its affairs to the Rossland Miner, from which the following extracts are taken:

"It has been stated that stock has been sold on my statement as to the amount of ore the mine had 'in sight.' That is so, and is the usual and proper manner in offering stock for development. The calculations were made upon interior ground blocked out on three sides, enabling the volumn of ground to be estimated, and from the results of milling the ore from these workings and the smelter shipments, I computed, by methods always adopted by mining engineers, the value of the reserve of ore. These estimates were considered correct and believed to be so by me at the time and before we mined the blocked-out ground. We would most certainly have accepted offers of $150,000 cash and much higher figures on bonds had we not been satisfied with our valuations.

"Upon the good results obtained from the ore taken out in the course of drifting on the two levels and treated by the small stamp mill the construction of our present mill was undertaken, and upon its completion we attacked the blocked-out ground by stoping ore from the lower level along its full length, carrying this work upward as we mined out this ore. Much to our disappointment we encountered a change in the character of the unseen portion when we had risen a short distance. It became poorer in grade and we were forced to mill ore much mixed with vein matter. We constantly expected this to change and were governed by this hope in continuing mining in this portion of our ground.

"Seeing the importance of developing new ground I employed a diamond driller who did the exploration in the Le Roi mine. Based on the drill cores we obtained I undertook crosscut tunnel work to the north of the vein we had been working and I estimate that we would, in 100 to 150 feet further, be six hundred feet under our largest surface cropping, where we believe exists the main or parent vein, while the vein worked we now consider but an offshoot from it.

"The earnings of the property carried this dead work the first few months of milling as well as the regular cost of mining the ore. The auditors' report at the May meeting shows $8,071.86 net earnings of the property disregarding this tunnel or development work which is not properly chargeable.

"Our milling plant was provided with excess of power and otherwise increased in size beyond our original plan, with a view of making an increase in stamping capacity possible without constructing an entirely new mill, believing other mines in our vicinity could furnish ore should we desire to mill their ore. For this reason our plant has cost more than originally intended.

"As our returns in the few months of milling have not been sufficient to pay off our indebtedness, the main shareholders placed the control of the stock at the bank as a pledge to secure the running account of the company. This arrangement allowed the company six months for part of the obligation and one year for the remainder, and was mutually satisfactory at the time.

"In May the president of the company became seriously ill with typhoid fever and when not expected to live the bank asked if the company would fill up its board of trustees, there being two vacancies. Two shareholders owning a considerable number of share were agreed upon as satisfactory, but two others, connected with the bank, were suddenly substituted, and now having three representatives, constituting a majority, the board was convened the same day as their appointment and, disregarding the written contract agreement pertaining to the running account, undertook to make the company's indebtedness pressing by substitution of demand company notes. The company's secretary declined to endorse such action plainly designed to cripple the company, and resigned as a protest. I then resigned the vice-presidency.

"The position of the trustees at present is that they are running the affairs of the company without ratification of the shareholders, and their acts indicate they are not serving the company's interests.

"I went East to endeavor to remedy the situation, and have since my return filed a proposition with the secretary, offering ways and means of quick payment of the bank's demands and a remedy for the existing conditions, which will, I think, be generally favored by stockholders."

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